

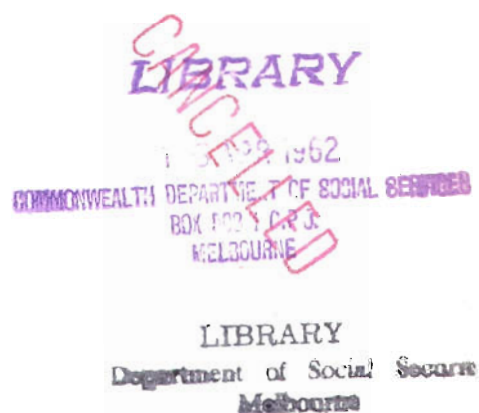
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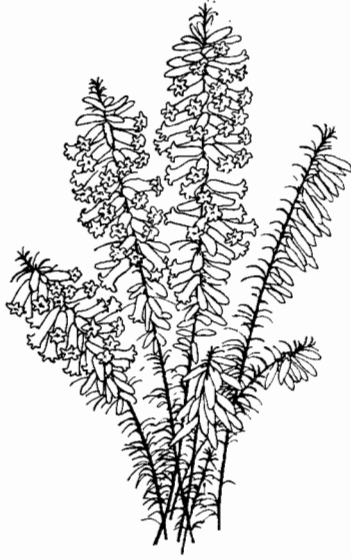
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“The form of the Pink Heath, *Epacris impressa* Labill. was proclaimed by the Governor of Victoria, General Sir Dallas Brooks, to be the Floral Emblem for the State of Victoria on 11th November, 1958. This plant was chosen as the result of a number of plebiscites made throughout Victoria by the Field Naturalists' Club of Victoria, the Tree Planters Association of Victoria, and the Metropolitan Press, over a period of some twenty years”

## PREFACE

In this seventy-sixth volume of the Victorian Year Book, the policy of preparing a Year Book along the general lines of the first volume in the new series published last year has been continued. From the reception accorded that volume, it was clear that there was a place for the type of Year Book which attempted to reflect life in Victoria as a whole.

Much of the descriptive matter in this volume is new and consequently replaces some articles published last year. Those replaced have been listed alphabetically in Appendix "B" which will be brought up to date each year. This will give readers a handy reference tool for locating special articles printed in previous volumes. It will be appreciated that the over-all size of a book of this type must remain reasonably constant, which means the omission or curtailment of some material each year. However, most activities which come within the purview of a Year Book should appear at least once every five years, if not more frequently. The photographs—culled from a variety of public and private sources—are new and the maps have been designed to match the contents of one or more of the longer articles.

The increased amount of descriptive and illustrative matter of these new Year Books in no way presupposes a diminishing emphasis on the Office's statistical activities. On the contrary, during 1961 two major publications were issued for the first time—*Victorian Rural Statistics* and *Local Government Finance Statistics*. These contain detailed statistics such as it would be impossible to include in the Year Book and are recommended as a supplement for readers interested in these subjects. The Victorian Office publications are listed on page 764 and are available on application as shown.

This Year Book contains most tables included in the previous issue and the aim of ensuring both comparability and continuity of information is thus being achieved. Any new statistical information ready for publication will be presented in due course. This brings to mind the 1961 Census. For the first time, such preliminary figures as are available at the time of printing are included in the Special Supplement at the end of this volume. Future issues of the Year Book will progressively incorporate other material derived from the Census tabulations.

The material in the Year Book has been carefully checked throughout, but I would be grateful to be advised of any defects in the text.

Readers requiring the main statistical information of the Year Book in a concise form are referred to the *Victorian Pocket Year Book* which is usually published some three months after this volume.

In view of the number of persons and institutions involved in the preparation of this Year Book, I have expressed my thanks to them in detail in the following pages.

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